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SUBJECT: IRAN SANCTIONS: RUSSIA HAS FILED INTERIM REPORT

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Classified By: Political M/C Alice G. Wells. Reasons: 1.4(B/D).

(C) We shared ref A information regarding U.S. implementation of UNSCR 1747 (Iran) with Vladimir Safronkov, the MFA's UN Political Affairs Section Chief. Safronkov said that Russia had filed its interim report with the UNSCR 1747 Sanctions Committee last week. He said that the presidential decree implementing sanctions under UNSCRs 1737 and 1747 remained in the interagency clearance process (see ref B). He would not offer a time frame for the approval of the decree, but noted that the adoption of a presidential decree implementing the UNSCR 1718 sanctions on the DPRK was a positive sign that the GOR interagency would address proliferation-related financial sanctions.
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